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Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination-RCE under 37 CFR 1.114 concurrently herewith. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on December 8, 2003. The patent is due to issue on February 10, 2004 as 6,689,842.

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